



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 5832



Offered by:
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To: House Bill No. 5452

File No. 153

Cal. No. 135

"AN ACT CONCERNING A PRESCRIPTION DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 51-181b of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

5 [(a)] The Chief Court Administrator [may] shall, using existing staff
6 and resources of the Judicial Department, the Division of Criminal
7 Justice and the Division of Public Defender Services, establish in [any]
8 each court location or juvenile matters court location a docket separate
9 from other criminal or juvenile matters for the hearing of criminal or
10 juvenile matters in which a defendant is a drug-dependent person, as
11 defined in section 21a-240. The docket shall be available to offenders
12 who could benefit from placement in a substance abuse treatment
13 program.

14 [(b)] The Chief Court Administrator shall establish, within the

15 appropriations designated in public act 03-1 of the June 30 special
16 session for said purpose, one or more drug courts for the hearing of
17 criminal or juvenile matters in which a defendant is a drug-dependent
18 person, as defined in section 21a-240, who could benefit from
19 placement in a substance abuse treatment program.]"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2016	51-181b